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TITLE: METHOD FOR REMOVING AMMONIA AND DUST FROM A WASTE

GAS THAT RESULTS DURING THE PRODUCTION OF

FERTILIZERS

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.